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SUGAR AND SUGARCANE - 1949-50 Season - Reduction in prices.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
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From

The Secretary to Government.
Revenue Department.

To

The Joint Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of Agriculture, New Delhi.

Dated, Fort St. George, the 21st July 1949.

Sir,

Sub: Sugar and sugarcane - 1949-50 season - Reduction in prices.
Ref: Your letter No.SV-101(3)/49, dated 14th May 1949.

I am directed to state that the Madras Government generally agree with the suggestion of the Government of India to reduce the price of both sugar and sugarcane for the 1949-50 season. This Government, however would like to reiterate the view that in order to bring about a reduction in the price of sugarcane, it is necessary that the price of sugar~~xxxxxxxx~~ should appropriately be reduced and that the reduction should precede or at least be announced simultaneously with the reduction in the price of sugarcane. As regards the proposal to reduce the price of sugarcane to Re.1-4-0 per maund, this Government consider that for the 1949-50 season the price should be fixed at Re.1-8-0 per maund of cane and that for 1950-51 season at Re.1/4/- per maund; and that the price for 1949-50 season should be announced not later than the end of July 1949.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/- x x

Secretary to Government.

Copy to the Director of Agriculture, with reference to his letter D.L.435/49, dated 6th July 1949.

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